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SUBJECT: REPORT ON MULTILATERAL COORDINATION OF EXPORT CONTROLS

1. ROGER MAJAK, OF CONGRESSMAN BINGHAM'S SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF,
SUGGESTED TO ROOT THAT:

A) THE REPORT CALLED FOR BY SECTION 117 OF THE EXPORT
ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENTS OF 1977 CONTAIN A CLASSIFIED
SECTION, E.G., TO INCLUDE THE VIEWS OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES;

B) THE BRITISH WOULD LOGICALLY SUPPORT US IN OUR EFFORTS
TO DECLASSIFY COCOM PROCEDURES BECAUSE HE UNDERSTOOD THEM
TO SAY DURING HIS RECENT TRIP THAT THEY HAD ALREADY
PUBLISHED COCOM PROCEDURES IN AN UNCLASSIFIED FORM;

C) THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE WOULD
PROBABLY INVOKE THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7(C) OF THE
EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT TO PUBLISH COCOM PROCEDURES,
AS BEING IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

2. REQUEST COCOM USDEL AND EMB LONDON INQUIRE OF BRITISH WHAT
COCOM PROCEDURES THEY HAVE PUBLISHED. ONLY DOCUMENT
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ROOT AWARE OF IS BOARD OF TRADE LIST WHICH IS SIMILAR
BUT NOT IDENTICAL TO COCOM LIST. MAJAK
GOT THE IMPRESSION THEY HAD ALSO PUBLISHED SUCH COCOM
DOCS AS EXCEPTIONS AND LIST REVIEW PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA.

3. USDEL RECOMMENDATION REQUESTED AS TO:

A) WHETHER OR NOT DEPT SHOULD ATTEMPT TO DISSUADE
HIRC FROM PUBLISHING COCOM LIST AND PROCEDURES AND, IF
SO, ON WHAT BASIS.

B) WHAT INFORMATION TO INCLUDE IN CLASSIFIED REPORT
TO CONGRESS.

4. SUGGEST DEPT INFORM AND SEEK GUIDANCE FROM NSC/
OSTP STAFF(HUBERMAN) CONCERNING MAJAK VIEW ON A CLASSIFIED
REPORT IN LIGHT OF HUBERMAN'S REQUEST THAT REPORT BE
UNCLASSIFIED.
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